

WINDSTORM, TORNADO, CLOUDBURST, FLOODS

NO LIVES LOST.

(By Associated Press.)
GUTHRIE, Okla., May 28.—Tornadoes that swept over the country adjacent to Hennessey, forty miles northwest of here, and Cashion, fourteen miles southwest, today, brought great damage to crops and farm property. It is believed no lives were lost, although details are meager. A cloudburst visited the town of Seward, seven miles south of Guthrie, late this afternoon.

DAM GIVES WAY CAUSING FLOOD

(By Associated Press.)
TORONTO, Can., May 28.—A special from Port Arthur says the civic dam in the Current river burst yesterday, causing a disastrous flood. There was a loss of three lives and a money loss estimated at \$500,000 was reported. Several miles of the Canadian Pacific railway tracks were carried away.

HEARST GAINING IN THE RECOUNT

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 28.—When today's session of the McClellan-Hearst count was concluded, a total of 41 votes was added to Wm. R. Hearst's vote in the majority election. The net result of the count for two days has given the contestant for the majority 68 more votes than he was credited with receiving. Eight ballot boxes recounted, added this number to Hearst's total.

CARRIE PREFERS JAIL TO HADES

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 28.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, of Kansas, who was arrested here yesterday charged with disorderly conduct for scolding and embarrassing four men in public, was fined \$25 and costs, or thirty days in the workhouse today by Magistrate Brady. She refused to pay her fine and will be taken to the Allegheny county workhouse this afternoon. As she was being led back to the cell department she cried out in the courtroom: "I would rather go to jail than go to hell."

FILES BIG BRIEF GRILLING JEROME

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. Y., May 28.—Closing arguments on the charges of dereliction preferred by a committee headed by William Flynn against District Attorney William A. Jerome of New York, were heard here today by Commissioner Hand, who was appointed by Governor Hughes to hear testimony on the charges. In addition to the oral arguments counsel for both sides submitted briefs to the commissioner.

The brief submitted by Franklin Pierce, counsel for the complainants, declares that every thoughtful American man knows that conditions in New York county are "a hundred times more dangerous to the welfare of society than murder itself," and that "graver calamity could not visit the people of New York than the continuation of evil examples and the disgraceful conduct of William Travers Jerome in the office of public prosecutor of New York county."

WOMAN WRITER SUICIDES.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 28.—Mrs. Mary Hinton, formerly of London, England, once a contributor to English and American magazines, committed suicide at her home here today by asphyxiation.

People Lifted Out of Their Beds and Carried Great Distances By High Winds in Kansas--Chicago Has an Electrical Storm--Crops are Damaged in Missouri.

(By Associated Press.)

TOPEKA, Kas., May 28.—A terrific windstorm, almost of the proportions of a tornado, which passed over the southern part of Lowell county last night, killed one man, injured twenty-two persons, seven of them probably fatally. The storm traveled from the southwest and was 150 yards wide. It took everything in its path and scattered a number of houses, barns and small buildings over the prairie. The property damage will amount to thousands of dollars. The damage to growing crops is large. John Bowman's house was picked up, carried across the street and dashed to pieces against a fence. The members of the family, who were in bed, were all injured. The home of Frank Crites was blown to pieces. Crites was carried a quarter of a mile and dropped in a cemetery. He was slightly injured. Mrs. Crites was carried half a mile and deposited in a wheat field. She is so seriously injured she will die. Charles Durant's home was torn to pieces. The members of the family were blown entirely off the farm. The storm took a southerly course, doing considerable property damage in Clay, Cloud and Jewell counties.

JAMES FINCH IS NEW SECRETARY

CARSON CITY, Nev., May 28.—James D. Finch, reporter of the Nevada Supreme Court, was this morning appointed private secretary to Acting Governor Dickerson. He is an old newspaper man and has many friends who declare that he will make a good private secretary for the Governor.

Finch took his official oath this afternoon and has assumed the duties of his office.

PRINCE MURAT FIGHTS TWO DUELS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 28.—Prince Napoleon Murat, a descendant of Bonaparte's famous field marshal, whose grandmother was an American woman, Caroline Franzer of Bordentown, N. J., fought two brothers named Plen in duels here today, wounding both of his opponents, one seriously, but himself being unharm.

Prince Murat is a captain in the Chevalier guards, a crack Russian regiment, and the brothers Plen are well known in the exclusive social circles of this city.

Prince Murat's quarrel was with both the brothers, and he elected to fight them one after the other.

THE METAL MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 28.—Lead, \$4.32 1/2 to \$4.37 1/2; Lake copper, easy, 12 3/4 to 12 7/8; silver, 52 7/8.

CHICAGO, May 28.—A gale of wind which reached a greater velocity than has been recorded in Chicago for seven years, tonight was preceded by an electrical storm which did considerable damage in various parts of the city. Several persons were injured by debris blown from buildings. Half a score of buildings were struck by lightning. The greatest instance of damage occurred when an eighty-foot iron chimney was blown from the roof of an eight-story building on La Salle street. The chimney fell across the court, breaking the windows of the Brevort hotel from the fourteenth to the sixth stories, and also crashed through a skylight in the restaurant adjoining. One man was seriously cut by broken glass. Scores of the guests of the hotel and patrons of the restaurant were thrown into a panic. The high wind reached a velocity of eighty-six miles an hour and crippled the telegraph and telephone wires throughout the city.

AXE FALLS UPON STANFORD BUNCH

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, May 28.—Eighty-three women and nine men were severed from Stanford university by the annual scholarship committee's ax today. Besides this, twenty-five men and one woman were placed on strict probation and ten on the doubtful list.

This slaughter is the largest in the university's history and is one that will be well remembered. Between the student affairs committee and the scholarship committee, 160 persons have been dismissed from the cardinal institution during the spring of 1908. This as a total sums up 10 per cent of the Stanford student body.

Early this morning the large crowd of undergraduates who had not left for their homes gathered on the Stanford campus around the post-office waiting for the distribution of the cards which told their fate.

The effect of this action will have upon the athletics next fall is still unknown and probably will be until college activities are resumed.

MISTAKEN LOVE CAUSES SUICIDE

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—Wrongly believing himself to be the man for love of whom Mrs. Grace Jackson, a young widow, attempted suicide yesterday by drinking water in which matches had been soaked, L. Feader, a soldier at Jefferson barracks, committed suicide today in his mother's house by drinking carbolic acid.

Mrs. Jackson is recovering. She declared that while she was on friendly terms with Feader, he was not the man she loved.

ISSUES STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland today authorized a statement in which she denied absolutely the reports that her husband was suffering from cancer.

HUNDRED HOMES FLOODED.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 28.—Reports from Maryville, Oregon Tarkio and other northwest Missouri towns, are to the effect that thousands of acres of lowlands are flooded. Most of the land is planted in corn and the damage is heavy. In Nodaway, ten inches of rain fell within the last few days. In South St. Joseph a hundred houses were flooded.

RUSSIAN WAR VESSEL AGROUND

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, May 28.—The Russian battleship, Peter the Great, struck a rock last night in the Gulf of Finland, near Reval, and had her bow pierced. The vessel was floated tonight without assistance. The extent of the damage to the hull was not ascertained. The boat proceeded to Reval.

NO STRIKE BY THE OPERATORS

NEW YORK, May 28.—It was announced today on behalf of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union that there would be no strike June 1st. When the locals in numerous cities voted several weeks ago to have a national strike June 1st unless the Western Union restored the old scale of wages, the union men supposed there would be a greater demand for operators when the summer resorts throughout the country opened. It appears, however, that the business of the telegraph offices is still below normal volume and nobody can tell when it will improve sufficiently to cause the need for more operators.

No action will be taken by the locals until the international convention of the union is held in Milwaukee, June 8th. President Percy Thomas of New York local said today that he was in a position to state with authority that there would be no strike before that time.

Superintendent Belvidere Brooks of the Western Union's Eastern division says the union has not made any demand, and the officials of the company have paid no attention to the strike talk. He states that his company has more than enough operators not only for the present business, but for whatever increased business may be received, as improvement is slow. "We do not expect any trouble," he says.

PANIC AMONGST SCHOOL CHILDREN

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, May 28.—Rumors that an Italian secret society had formed a plot to dynamite the Dante school caused a panic this afternoon among 1700 pupils. About 600 children became panic stricken and fled from the building. Many of them were knocked down and slightly bruised. None were seriously injured, however. For several days there has been rumors that the school might be blown up. This afternoon somebody fired a number of shots in an alley adjoining the school. Instantly hundreds of children left their seats and ran for the doorways.

NIGHT RIDERS MUST PAY.

PADUCAH, Ky., May 28.—The noted Hollowell night rider damage suits were compromised today, the plaintiffs receiving \$15,000. Robert Hollowell had secured a verdict for \$25,000 against twenty-nine alleged night riders of Hollowell county, accused of raiding his home.

AMERICAN AUTO IN DANGER

HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING RUN DOWN BY EXPRESS TRAIN.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 28.—A special from Nikolai says that the American car in the New York to Paris automobile race continued along the tracks of the Trans-Siberian railroad, having had a narrow escape from being run down by an express train and by falling over a precipice 200 feet high, owing to badly laid ballast. Spies of brigand bands captured recently, state that the automobilists are in danger of being attacked, as it is believed by the brigands that they are very rich. The German car signalled that it was sixty miles in the lead at noon today.

LIVELY SCENE AT AN EXECUTION

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 28.—The hanging of Felix Radzius at the county jail today was the first public execution ever held in this county, fully 500 persons being present. Most of these were foreigners, who were invited to witness the hanging in order that a lesson might be taught to stay the hands of murderers in the future.

After the hanging there was a wild rush for pieces of the rope, "hanging" rope being considered as a panacea for sickness, and threats were necessary in order to secure order. Thus it would appear that the execution had just the opposite effect from that anticipated—that is, it was a "good luck" occasion.

Radzius had murdered Mrs. Mary Cherkokis, who ran the boarding-house where he lived, because she refused to open the door when he came home intoxicated. He also killed her four-year-old son, who cried when the woman was slain.

FLEET HOISTS ITS ANCHORS

(By Associated Press.)
TACOMA, Wash., May 28.—Anchors were hoisted on the battleships of the first division and the hospital ship Relief, this morning, and they sailed for San Francisco, leaving the Georgia, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Virginia to remain in Tacoma harbor until Sunday morning, when they go to Bremerton to be dry-docked. The vessels sailing today were the Connecticut, Kansas, Vermont and Louisiana. The departure of Rear Admirals Sperry and Emory, left Captain Richard Wainwright in command of the division here.

ACTING REAR ADMIRALS.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The President today signed and the Navy Department forwarded to Captain Wainwright, commanding the second division, and Seaton Schroeder, commanding the fourth division, respectively, of the Atlantic fleet, their commissions as acting rear admirals.

JAPS WIPE OUT THE KOREANS

(By Associated Press.)
SEOUL, Korea, May 28.—According to a military report a total of fifty-three engagements were fought in the month of May in the campaign of the Japanese against the Korean insurgents. Five hundred and forty-nine insurgents were killed, many wounded and a large number captured. The Japanese lost thirty killed.

GREEKS ARE IN REVOLT

ATTACK PALACE ON ISLAND OF SAMOS AND MANY ARE KILLED.

(By Associated Press.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 28.—Inhabitants of the island of Samos, a Greek island off the west coast of Asia Minor, are in revolt against the Prince of Samos and the governor of the island. Fighting has been going on at Vathy, the capital for the past three days. The trouble appears to have arisen in a conflict between the governor and the senate. The Prince of Samos was seized by malcontents and beaten. The revolting islanders are being aided by gendarmes. A dispatch from Smyrna declares that an attack on the palace continues and that there have been many casualties.

PEOPLE ARE FLEEING.

(By Associated Press.)
ATHENS, May 28.—Many men, women and children, fleeing from the island of Samos, have reached Smyrna. They represent the situation as most critical. It is feared the Turkish reinforcements now on the way to the island will start a general massacre. A proposal that the powers dispatch warships to Samos is being urged.

ASSAY OFFICE AT SALT LAKE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 28.—The House today passed a bill establishing an assay office at Salt Lake City, Utah.

SOME RUDE BUFFETS.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 28.—The stock market today had to sustain some rude buffets in demoralizing breaks. Gould stocks and the power of resistance to this influence, which was displaced, had some effect of reassurance on the speculative sentiment. Bonds were irregular.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| Standing of the Clubs. | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------|------|
| Chicago | 20 | 11 | .645 |
| Cincinnati | 17 | 14 | .545 |
| Philadelphia | 16 | 14 | .533 |
| Pittsburg | 15 | 14 | .517 |
| New York | 11 | 16 | .515 |
| Boston | 17 | 13 | .565 |
| Brooklyn | 13 | 20 | .393 |
| St. Louis | 14 | 22 | .388 |
| At St. Louis—Chicago 8, St. Louis 2. | | | |
| At Pittsburg—Boston 3, Pittsburg 1. | | | |

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| Standing of the Clubs. | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---------------------------------------------|------|-------|------|
| New York | 18 | 13 | .580 |
| Cleveland | 18 | 15 | .545 |
| Detroit | 17 | 15 | .531 |
| Philadelphia | 19 | 17 | .527 |
| Chicago | 16 | 16 | .500 |
| St. Louis | 17 | 17 | .500 |
| Washington | 14 | 19 | .424 |
| Boston | 14 | 21 | .400 |
| At Washington—Washington 8, Cleveland 2. | | | |
| At Philadelphia—Detroit 10, Philadelphia 2. | | | |
| At Boston—Chicago 2, Boston 1. | | | |

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

| Standing of the Clubs. | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|--------------------------------------------|------|-------|------|
| Los Angeles | 23 | 20 | .531 |
| Portland | 21 | 20 | .512 |
| San Francisco | 25 | 24 | .510 |
| Oakland | 20 | 25 | .444 |
| At San Francisco—Los Angeles 3, Oakland 1. | | | |
| At Portland—Portland 6, San Francisco 1. | | | |